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Applicant : William Suttle Peters

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: